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LAND OF THE RISING SUN

An American Lady Visits Japan and Relates Her Impressions.

Approach by Sea to the Right Little, Tight Little Isle—Earthquake That Accomplished Something—Primitive Vehicle—Can't Color Their Teeth, But They Shave Eye Brows.

The following entertaining descriptive letter on Japan was written by Mrs. Mary Newcombe Waldo, wife of Capt. Fred D. Waldo master of ship Isaac Reed:

Kobe, Japan, May 4, 1896.
The Empire of Japan is composed of four large islands: Nippon, the largest and most important and that which gives its name to the whole Empire, is more than 700 miles in length, North-east and South-west, and its breadth varies from 50 to 150 miles. Nippon means the place of rising of the sun. The celebrated traveler, Marco Polo, was the first to announce to the Western world the existence of Nippon, now known as Japan. In the olden times the Japanese maintained a rigid exclusiveness and but little was known to the outside world about the country. The port of Nagasaki was the only place where a foreigner was permitted to land and this permission was limited to the Dutch and Chinese. On Feb. 12, 1854, Commodore Perry of the U. S. Navy, with a squadron of nine war vessels appeared in the bay of Yeddo and after a treaty of friendship was concluded. Today the Yeddo and the United States, permission was granted to locate a Consulate at Simoda, a small place near Yokohama. The entering wedge and afterwards similar concessions were granted to the principal European powers. There are now eight treaty ports open to foreigners, but if you wish to pass from one place to another you must have a passport.

The coast of Japan is similar to ours. The Black Stream, corresponding to our Gulf Stream, runs in a north-easterly direction along its shores and has the same velocity. It reaches or extends across the Pacific Ocean to the coast of California. The prevailing winds during the Winter are from the north-west and in the northern part of Japan, it is as cold as in our New England states. Fogs are prevalent on the coast and thunder storms are frequent.

TERRIBLE EARTHQUAKES.
The whole region of the Japan Island is volcanic, and earthquakes occur frequently. One earthquake occurred in August, 1873, at Yeddo, exceeding in its horrors and widespread desolation that of Lisbon. Another occurred at the same place November 10, 1855, when it is said to have caused the destruction of 100,000 dwellings, 54 temples and the death of 30,000 people. In approaching the bay of Yeddo the remarkable mountain of Fuji-Yama is the first distant land seen. In clear weather it is visible upwards of 100 miles; said to be the prettiest mountain in the world, a symmetrical truncated cone of 12,450 feet elevation. Fuji-Yama, the peerless mountain, was formed twenty centuries ago. Tradition says that there was a great earthquake near Kito and a large lake sixty miles long was formed. At the same time, to compensate for the depression of the earth, but at a distance of 300 miles from the lake, rose Fuji-Yama. For 160 years the huge mountain has been at peace, but the frequent earthquakes still tell of hidden fires and none can tell when the red-hot stones and ashes may burst forth again.

Yeddo has within a few years been renamed Tokio, meaning Eastern Capital. It is the fourth largest city in the world. It is the capital of the Empire, surpassed only by London, Paris and New York. The chief towns of Japan are now all joined with each other and with Europe by electric telegraph and there are railroads from one end of the island to the other.

PHENOMENAL PROGRESS.
The progress made by Japan in the past few years is something phenomenal. Twenty-four years ago bulletin boards were found in every part of Japan, declaring the profession of Christian a capital offense. For 250 years these edicts had been published. Today there are 527 missionaries in Japan, and some of them are among my valued friends. There are 300 organized churches, 130 ordained Japanese ministers, 500 evangelists and native workers and 400 students in theological seminaries. Religious freedom is now granted in the constitution. There are 4,000 Protestant Japanese Christians, while the Greek and Roman Church claim 6,000 more. The recent war between China and Japan has wrought many changes, both social and political, and the old Japanese, such as he was and has been, will soon become extinct.

carriage called a jinrikisha, into which you step. The Jap then gets in the thills and goes off at a dog trot. The streets are narrow, no sidewalks, stores all open at the front and you can step right from the street into the stores where they have all kinds of things to sell. Most of the shopkeepers can speak some English, enough so that you can understand. The houses are mostly one-story dwellings, with a tile roof. They have no chairs or beds, all sit and sleep on mats made of straw on the floor. They eat with chopsticks and are great tea-drinkers. The houses out in the country are smaller and have a roof of thatch, made of rice straw. There are many English people living here and they and the missionaries have nice houses. In riding about you often come to a tea house, where you can have cake and tea for a few cents.

TAIL-LESS CATS.
There are very few horses here, but dogs are plenty about the street and the cats are like those they have on the Isle of Man, tail-less. The people are a very pleasant and polite race, of dark complexion and short. To see a tall Jap is quite unusual. They are divided into four classes, nobles, gentry, common and working class. As there are so few horses the working class labor very hard, drawing heavy bales of cotton, wood, stone, etc. Two men draw the cart with a rope fastened to the wagon and around their chests. There is a man and often times a woman to push. They do not wear hats or stockings, have on straw sandals, held on with a band over the foot and between the first and second toes. They have a scarf tied around the head and waist, outside of the short garment that they wear. The common people wear a garment reaching from the neck to below the knees, nothing on the head. The gentry wear hats and stockings and sandals and garment. I have not seen any nobility. The women dress similar to the men. The young women are quite good looking with their red cheeks and black hair but the older women are not at all attractive with their black teeth and they do shave the hair. They do not wear hats or stockings, but there is a law against that. They wear an elaborate fashion, go to a hair dresser's once a week and then sleep on a pillow that fits under the neck so as not to tumble the hair. They do not wear hats or bonnets as they could not find any to fit over such a head-dress.

There are many babies here. Almost every fourth woman has one tied on her back, for that is the way they carry them about, and they laugh or cry or sleep as their mothers walk along the street. On rainy days they carry oiled paper Japanese umbrellas, in the sunshine silk ones. They wear wooden shoes in the street and when they go into a house leave the shoes outside. In passing a shop you see twenty or thirty pairs beside the door.

I must speak of the custom of "everlasting bowing." They begin when they are some distance apart, for they bow three times, sometimes the more polite touch the head to the ground. There is a Japanese beggar here and when you give him a penny they bow low over and over again, repeating "arigato! arigato!" meaning "thank you!" You see two friends meet and they bow and bow while talking, and after they separate come back bowing more and more. They have fine school buildings here with extensive grounds connected therewith.

JAPANESE STUDENTS.
We visited a Japanese school one day, accompanied by a man who could speak some English. He said that boys and girls were in separate rooms. They dress just alike, unless the girl has long hair you cannot tell them apart. We went into one room where they were having a drawing lesson. Each child had its own box of drawing implements. In another room the teacher was giving a lesson on air. They study and whisper aloud. There were 1400 children in those two buildings. It is needless to say that they made considerable noise at recess.

We have a Custom House officer on board ship every day. These custom officers are very studious, always have some book with them. They are all anxious to learn to speak English, so I teach them some and they teach me Japanese words. There is no adjective in the language and it is so hard to learn the characters.

Go where you will in Japan, temples and shrines are to be found in the most quiet and picturesque spots, in the midst of a grove of venerable trees. Usually there is a cemetery near the temple and the stones are all placed close together. On each stone is a lot of water and a leaf, as an offering to the ashes underneath, as cremation is the custom. Shrines are often seen beside the highway dedicated to some mythological saint. These shrines are made of stone and sometimes dedicated to the memory of people who have done a brave or heroic act. A few days ago a party of us went to Hiogo to see the bronze image of Buddha. It is 40 feet high, sitting in the same position that a tailor sits when sewing. With the exception of one near Yokohama, this is the largest bronze image in Japan. We were shown about the temple and we came to a picture of Buddha lying dead. The priests pray before this picture and at the same time some one beats a metal ball in the shape of the devil's head, to make a noise so that the devil cannot hear the petitions to Buddha.

The eggs are broken around the roots of the trees as a fertilizer. In ancient times when a castle or temple was to be erected, a living body, either male or female, was buried under the foundation as an offering to the God of the earth.

We went one day into the country to see the farmers at their work. The land is terraced and at the end of the field there is a ditch of running water for irrigation. No weeds or rocks could be seen on the land that is under cultivation and everything grows very rank. Barley is growing now. When that is harvested they flow the land and plant rice. The water comes down from the hills that surround Kobe. Every available space is cultivated. The farming tools are very primitive, but they are the nearest gardeners I have ever seen. The grass is a species of bamboo. Cattle cannot eat it as it has sharp edges and cuts their stomachs. There have never been any sheep raised in Japan for that reason. Flowers are plenty but have little fragrance. I am told that a rosebush brought here loses its fragrance in a few years. There are many wild flowers, but I do not know the names. Tea grows on a shrub about the size of a small rosebush. They begin harvesting it this month. Japan's exports are tea, silk, sulphur, curio, straw matting, straw braid, matches, rice, lacquered ware and furniture, camphor and rags. Great quantities of matches are made here and sent to all parts of the world and they are of excellent quality. Mineral springs are numerous and in many cases have been found beneficial to invalids.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

The Japanese are beginning to import large quantities of cotton and factories are being built for its manufacture. During the last two years Japan has gained three great victories.

1.—Reception by the treaty powers of the West on terms of equality. Japan is the first Asiatic nation to be thus admitted.

2.—Victory over China, by which she won the right of free trade in the Far East. When the war began I was in America and the sympathy of the people was almost entirely with Japan, yet the expectation was that Japan would be beaten. How can the little empire of Japan whip a nation ten times as large? was the question often asked. But she did it and did it so easily that the whole world was astonished.

3.—The ability shown to restrain her soldiers from pillage and to treat the wounded and prisoners as well as she did her own men, in face of all the provocations which the Chinese gave for retaliation. This victory made more impression on the nations of the West than all the other victories.

The self control which Japan exhibited, also, when Russia, France and Germany combined to take from her a part of the results of the struggle with China, was another victory more important than any of those gained by force on land or sea. These victories have all made a powerful impression on China and the other nations of Eastern Asia. The great cause of Japan's success was complete military organization and armament. There is a population of 42,000,000 people, 148,000 square miles, not including Formosa.

BUSY INDUSTRIES.

Thriving Industries That Have a Deal to Do With Rockland's Prosperity.

The Morse, Trussell, McLean Machine Co. is coming to great trouble these June days. The company has just completed a job for the yacht Princess, has done some work on steamers and is now making a shaft and propeller for the new steamship being built at Boothbay for Capt. W. G. Butman, is at work on apparatus for the engine party, repairing a steam yacht for North Haven parties, and also busy with work for the Dix Island Grange Co.—repairing steam launch, derrick, machinery, etc., and the reportorial pencil failed just at this point, but enough has been given to show that the Morse, etc., etc., Co. has full speed on.

Bryant & Cobb, the monument makers, are commencing work on a marble sarcophagus for the grave of the late William H. Moody.

COAX 'EM ALONG.

Our Usual Encouragement for an Early Pea Crop—The C-G Believes in Home Industry.

In accordance with our custom, established several years ago, we have made the usual offer of THE C-G. for one year to the party bringing to our office the first peak of county raised green peas, the paper for six months for the second peak and for three months for the third peak.

We made this offer several weeks ago, but repeat it so that it may not be overlooked. According to report there will be some early answers. Dr. T. E. Tibbets of this city has peas in blossom and E. B. Hastings, a near neighbor, has vines just coming into bloom, but we don't understand that they are out for the prize.

KEEPING EVEN.

If They Don't Hurry Up All the Society Members Will Be Entitled to Rooms.

The Rockland Old Ladies Home Association has not decided just what to do. There is some talk of maintaining several worthy old ladies without waiting to buy or build a permanent home, but many of the members object to this, claiming that the only proper way is to establish some sort of a permanent institution. The Society has about \$200 in cash. The Camden Society, which has about the same amount of money, will probably take some decided steps this season.

WORK FOR ROCKLAND.

The members of our band returned from Rockland, as on former occasions, much pleased with their reception in the Limerock City, and grateful for the many kindnesses and courtesies shown them while there. They were quartered at the St. Nicholas Hotel, where they had handsomely appointed rooms, an excellent table, and were given special attention by the landlord and clerk. As a manifestation of their appreciation of courtesies extended the band presented the proprietor of the St. Nicholas—Belfast Journal.

SOME SIDEWALK SAYINGS

Things of Little Importance But of Considerable Interest.

How a Rockland Man Encountered the Torridity of a Washington Summer—The Wood Was Finally Sawn—Not a Retort Courteous—He Turned His Glass Down, and Saw Fourth.

"Yes, they have hot weather in Washington," said an old Fourth Maine boy, "I was there during the war, and it was oppressively hot. I remember that and I also remember how James Wight looked. He was leader of the famous Rockland Brass Band which accompanied the regiment to the Capital City, and when he reached the city on the Potomac he was attired in full band regalia. After he had been there a day or so I encountered him on Pennsylvania Avenue and lo! What a change! He was in his shirt sleeves, had on a straw hat and a pair of slippers and was vigorously manipulating a palm leaf fan."

A well known Rockland man some years ago got married, as is the case at times with well known men, and he determined to be economical. One of the first economical freaks in which he indulged was to buy two feet of wood, a saw and saw-horse. After these various articles had been assembled, the citizen bravely grasped the saw and boldly attacked a big stick of wood. He was not an expert and early in the contest his chin came violently in contact with the saw. This was discouraging, and as he was nursing his chin, a stranger came along.

"Look here!" said the citizen, "I'll give you this saw and saw-horse if you'll saw this wood, and if that isn't enough, I'll give you the wood, too?"

The man accepted the offer and the wood was sawed.

He was in a facetious frame of mind, but it could hardly be termed a retort courteous. His wife is somewhat emphatic and is more or less sensitive on the subject. The husband asked her to perform some little errand and the wife of his bosom asked:

"Do you think I'm your valet?"

"No!" was the ungallant reply; "my mountain."

A Rockland lady was speaking in terms of warmest praise of a prominent Rockland man who attended a banquet and refused to drink wine. Said she:

"When the wine was passed he turned his glass down."

"Didn't he turn down but one glass?" asked an interested listener.

A Rockland captain, who had been away from this city for several years, was discussing the appearance of things in this lively burg.

"You don't find many changes, do you?" said the market man with whom he was talking.

"No!" said the Captain; "the houses and stores look the same, unchanged," and then looking over the market, continued: "same in here, there's that same duck you had in stock when I went away."

A Rockland man recently played a wicked joke on his wife. She is a lady who with painstaking care fulfills all her social duties, and religiously returns all calls. The husband took advantage of this feminine devotion to duty, and taking the cards of callers from the salver in the hall-way tucked them carefully under the front door on different days. The lady of the house while delighted at being the recipient of so many calls wondered how it was that they all called when she was away. The joke was not discovered for some time.

FRATERNITY FACTS.

Disclosures of Importance From the Haunt of the Gay and Giddy Goat.

Golden Rod Chapter, O. E. S., had one of its nice events, Friday evening—supper, five-cent museum, etc.

The officers of Thomas H. Marshall Relief Corps of Belfast were installed Tuesday evening by Mrs. Sarah E. Pascal of Rockport, State President, in the presence of members of the Grand Army Post, Sons of Veterans and invited friends. After the installation ice cream and cake were served, and remarks were made by several members and guests.

Vinlandhaven's Pythian Knights have an anniversary celebration Friday evening next and Keyes Division, U. R., K. of P., and Gen. Berry Lodge, K. of P., will go over and help them do the thing up brown. They will cross the bridge in the Silver Star, prefacing their departure with a short street parade headed by Ingraham's Band.

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FOR BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Willis A. Adams, the agent appointed to build the proposed bridge that will connect busy Spruce Head to the main land, has advertised proposals. Bids will be received up to noon of July 7, 1896.

WONDERFUL CRIPPLE.

Henry Trowbridge, esq., writes from Cripple Creek, Colo., that the town has recovered from the fire and is rebuilding with wonderful rapidity. Mr. Trowbridge is Cripple Creek's most prominent attorney. He recently won a railroad case that attracted wide attention.

LIME PROPERTY SOLD.

The Islesboro property of the Maine Lime Co., including kiln, land, etc., was recently sold at auction to New York parties for \$700. The kiln was successfully operated for some time, but through some misunderstanding a falling out ensued, and the quarry has not been worked for several years.

FLOWER MISSION.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon "Flower Mission" was the subject and an appropriate and interesting program was enjoyed. During the services an exercise was observed followed by singing, reading by the President and members, prayer by Mrs. Lazell, reading "Ministry of Flowers" by members reading in turn, solo Miss Sadie Hall, original paper—"Mission of the Flowers" Miss Cora Loring, readings upon Foreign Missions, Miss Loring, Miss Hall and Miss Helen Lawry, closing with prayer, after which the regular business meeting of the Union was held.

DEBT REDUCERS.

Commissioners in Solemn Convention—And They Pulled Down That Debt.

The Board of County Commissioners had a special session in their boudoir in the Court House, Wednesday. They met to talk over the Spruce Head bridge matter. The agent, Mr. W. A. Adams, was present, and a representative of the Berlin Bridge Co., discoursed learnedly and interestingly to the effect that an iron bridge is cheaper and better than a granite structure.

Knox County people "point with pride" to its Board of Commissioners, which during the last session of 1895 succeeded in reducing the county debt \$10,500.

ROCKLAND HARBOR.

Provisions Made in River and Harbor Bill—Old Hulk to Be Removed—Appropriation Therefor.

There has been considerable discussion in the city the past week as to the exact provision in the River and Harbor bill for Rockland Harbor. At the time the bill passed the House The C-G. quoted the sections relating to Knox county improvements. In the past the measure through the Senate and then through both houses over the President's veto there was no change in the local appropriation. We reproduce that portion relating to Rockland Harbor:

"Improving harbor at Rockland, Me.: Continuing improvement, including project recommended by chief of engineers under date of December fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars of which one thousand five hundred dollars may be expended for the removal of an old hulk sunk in the harbor. Provided, That contracts may be entered into by the secretary of war for such materials and work as may be necessary for the completion of said projects for the improvement of said harbor, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, not to exceed in the aggregate seven hundred and sixty thousand five hundred dollars, exclusive of the amount herein and heretofore appropriated."

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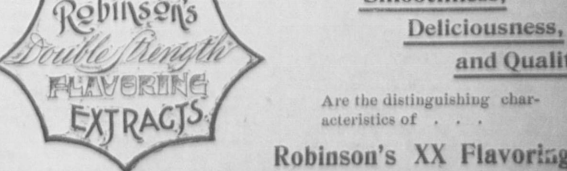
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15 different styles in Gents' Collars and Cuffs, 4-ply, 10c, or 3 for 25c.

10 doz. Gent's Black and White Twill Shirts, 31 cents each as long as they last.

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A fine line of Gent's Night Shirts 12 and 19 size, 48c to \$1.25.

Special Fancy Night Shirt at 69c.

Twill N. G. Night Shirt at 89c.

Canes for the gentry in a variety of styles, 50c to \$1.25.

Cotton Underwear and Corsets.

Reduction sale on Ladies' Cotton Underwear consisting of White Umbrella Skirts, Hamburg and Lace trimmings, Night Robes, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises, etc.

Something New.

Ladies' Lawn Corset Covers with sleeves to be worn with their shirt waists, 49c and 69c.

Corsets, at 50c, is our leader.

Children's waist, 50c to \$1.00.

Double V Waist for boys, \$1.00.

Boy's Blouses, 50c, 75c, and \$1.50.

Suspender Waists, 25c.

Small Ware Dept.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose 10c pair; 3 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' Slate and Tan Cotton Hose, seamless feet, 13c pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

Men's Bicycle Hose, sizes 9 1/2 to 11, 25c pair, worth 38c.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, Drop Stitch, 39c pair; worth 50c.

Velvet Grip Hose Supporter will not tear the stockings.

Ladies' White Silk Hose \$1.00 a pair.

Ladies' White Lisle Thread Hose, plain and drop stitch.

Narrow Valenciennes Lace by the piece.

Omo Dress Shields that are odorless.

Fans in all the late styles, the Empire the correct style.

Windsor Ties, all silk, 13c each, 2 for 25c.

Parasol Covers from 59c to \$1.50 each.

Dresden Bones 16c set.

Shirt Waist Sets for 25c set.

Ladies' All Linen Handkerchiefs, 2 for 25c.

Point Venice Handkerchiefs, 25c each.

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We are showing a line that can't be beat.

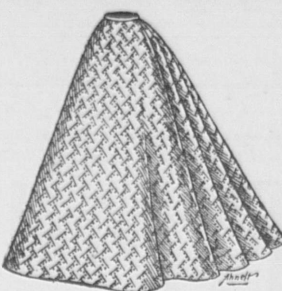
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In all sizes.

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In Kid Gloves: 8-button Tan Mosquetaire Suede, 98c; former price \$1.50.

SP/Children's White Silk Mitts, now length, 25c.

LADIES' SKIRTS!**4-BARGAINS-4**

FOR JUNE.

1st—Figured Mohair, and Black and White Cheek Skirts, full Cambric Lined, Velvet Binding, \$1.69.

2d—Large Figured Mohair, Lined and Bound with Velvet, \$2.25.

3d—Plain Serges, Figured Mohairs and Jockards, \$3.50.

4th—Best of all is a lot of 50 Serges, India Twills, Plain and Figured Mohairs. Your choice for \$4.98.

Fine Silk and Satin Skirts Marked Down

LADIES' SUITS.

\$9.99. \$9.99.

This price will purchase from an assortment of 75 Suits your choice. 35 of these Suits were received this week. The remainder are marked down to this price.

25 LADIES' SUITS

Which must be sold from our stock, your choice for \$9.98, a few Black and Blue suits in this lot.

An all Wool Coat Cloth Suit, Tans only, \$4.98.

Old Gloves made now, "Glovena," 15c per tube, will not rub off. Try it.

A full line of Lady Grey and Richard Hildreth's Perfumes 40c and 50c per oz.

Black Lisle Thread Gloves, double finger, reduced to 25c from 38c.

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For the Remainder of June.

ONE-HALF PRICE ON ANY CAPE OR JACKET OVER \$5.00.**75 Black Cloth Capes Just Received**

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1st lot to be sold for 98 cts. 3d lot to be sold for \$3.98
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Boy's 4-piece Suit, like cut, 4 to 10 years, with 2 pairs pants, cap, \$1.98, whistle thrown in.



All Misses' Jackets reduced in price.

We are selling a nice Cloth Jacket, Blue and Red, 79c.

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Silk Cloaks, Caps, Bonnets in endless variety.



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From a big purchase of 100 dozen Ladies Print Wrappers we offer them at 69c—\$1.00 and \$1.25 quality.

New Dimity and Muslin House dresses, Waist and Skirt, \$2.50 and \$3.25.

1 Odd lot Duck Suits, 98c.

Heavy Shawls for Carriage and Steamer wear in great variety.

Hand Knit Shoulder Shawls, \$2.00.

A new invoice Hand Knit Breakfast Shawls for old ladies, \$2.25.

Black Thibet Fur and Swansdown now so much used, always in stock.

New Fur Sailor and Ripple Collar, \$5.00 to \$25.00.

Silk Waists.

Price reduced on all waists over \$5.

A lot of waists marked down to \$4.69 from \$7 and \$8.

A lot of waists marked down to \$1.69, wash silk.

NEW FOR SKIRTS

6 pieces Silk Moreen in colors White, Navy, Drab, Mode and Tan, 75c.

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NEW PARASOLS, Sun Umbrellas and Carriage Shades.

Like this cut we give you a Mackintosh, Navy Blue, Double Texture, for \$3.98. Warranted.

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50 per cent Discount Sale on odd lot Mackintoshes.

Umbrellas for 50c for Children, 94 in. 50c for Ladies, 26 in.

75c for Ladies or Gentlemen, 26 or 28 in.

Umbrellas for 98c that are bargains.

We are prepared for pleasant weather if it ever comes.

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**Shirt Waists.**

We have just purchased a large quantity of waists which will sell for 50c. Great bargains in this lot.

A nice Waist for 39c.

New Dimity Shirt Waists with White Detachable Collars just received, also soft waists in colors.

Ladies' Sweaters \$2.50 to \$5.00.

All the Latest Novelties in Ladies' Shirt Waists, Collar and Cuffs.

Job Lot Ladies' Collar and Cuffs choice from lot 2c each.

Ladies' and Gents' Summer Underwear.

Ladies' Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 19c worth 25c.

Ladies' Vests, low neck and sleeveless 19c worth 25c.

Ladies' Fancy Lisle Vest, odd lot, 29c.

Ladies' Silk Vest, 50c upwards.

Men's Jersey Ribbed goods, \$1.00 per suit, (2 pieces).

A fine line of medium weight at 25c, 39c and 50c.

Children's Vest, 10c each.

12 1-2c each.

Silks Marked Down.

4 pieces Gloria Lining Silk, 25c.

6 pieces Fancy Silks for Waists 75c; former price \$1.00.

8 pieces Fancy Silks for Waists, 69c; former price 85c.

A few pieces Black Brocade Silk 75c.

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Table Linens and Napkins to match, all at mark down prices.

Turkey Red Damask, 17c per yd.

Bed Spreads, full size, 69c each.

Bargains in Marseilles 11-4 at 88c.

All our Cotton Crepon Dress Goods, 10c per yard.

"Jaconet Duchesse," "Indian Dainties," Organies, Swiss Mull, etc., etc., all at 12 1-2 cents.

Bath Towels 4c each.

Bleached Bath Towels 19x40, 12 1-2c.

Damask Towels, All Linen, good size, 4 for 25c.

Bargains in Towels at 12 1-2c each.

A few Westbrook Gingham at 3 1-2c.

Case Gingham, 4c.

Case Gingham, 5c.

Prints, 3 1-2c. Best Prints, 5c.

10 pieces Satine, 12 1-2c quality, reduced to 8c.

Cotton Cloth Remnants, 12 1-2c.

40 in. Cotton, nice quality, 5c per yd.

Bleached Cotton, 36 in. Nameless 7c, worth 9c.

500 yards Cotton Crash, 25 yards for 75 cents.

All Linen Crash, 4c per yard.

All Linen Towel Crash 5c, a bargain.

BLANKETS FOR COTTAGES.

10-4 White or Colored, 45c.

11-4 " " 50c.

11-4 " " 89c.

These are all good values.

Miscellaneous.

To close, Muslin Embroidered Pillow Shams \$1.09; reduced from \$2.50.

New Skirt Ruchings 25c per yd.

Crochet Cotton 5c a ball.

Crochet Silk 13c; 2 for 25c.

Feather Boas, 20 inches long \$2.50 to \$5.69.

Plated Chiffon Ruching, 8c and 23c per yd.

Boston Bags 98c—a bargain.

We are showing on the street floor (near the door) a line of glassware which is nearly as pretty as cut glass yet without the cost, Punch Bowls, Nappies, (all sizes), Tumblers, and in fact every shape and size wished for.

We cannot go into details of the many things you can see and enjoy looking at in the Carpet Department, yet we invite you to visit and see for yourself.

Take the Elevator to Carpet Room.

CARPET DEPARTMENT.**SUMMER SEASON.**

A good time to buy Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains and Portieres. We are getting through with the rush of a very busy season and so can give more time to your work. We have short ends on carpets which we wish to close out and will make the price right. The same with Rugs and Lace Curtains.

Don't Overlook Our Crockery Corner.

Fancy Plates, And a Fine Assortment of
Cups and Saucers,
Fancy Vases,
Lamps and Globes!
Dinner Sets in all Prices and Colorings!

Syndicate Building--FULLER & COBB,--Rockland, Maine.**MEN AND WOMEN.**

Having Special Reference to People Well Known Hereabouts.



ALTER Moore Tapley and Miss Kate Ingram-Nixon are to be married Wednesday evening, June 24, at St. Peter's Church. The many friends of the contracting parties look forward to this event with great interest. Summer visitors are beginning to arrive. Rockland is always delighted to welcome her alien home—Mel. Wharton has been home for a few days, and Frank Hanahan, another of our popular young travelling men, has been enjoying "all the comforts of home" for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kenny, after high school graduation, leave for Massachusetts. They expect to return early in August. Mr. Kenney and his bride have already scores of friends here who will be heartily glad to greet them on their return.

S. C. Lovejoy, one of Rockland's Washington aliens, will make his annual pilgrimage here probably in August. E. R. True, another Rockland representative located in Washington, plans to pass July here—Mrs. Maggie Ingraham Riddell and Miss Carrie Ingraham of Boston arrive this week in season to attend the graduation exercises of their sister, Miss Jennie F. Ingraham, one of our high school graduates—Mrs. Julia Lazell is a guest of the Misses Lawry, Fulton street. Few people are welcomed to Rockland with more heartiness and pleasure than Mrs. Lazell.

This June seems determined to maintain the reputation of the month for weddings—Mr. Danton of Union is visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Welt, Broadway.

Miss Beth Farwell has returned from Boston where she has been visiting for some five weeks—Mrs. E. P. Frost, who has been very ill, is considerably improved—There are rumors of other weddings—Miss Minnie White of Bath arrives today to attend the wedding—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of Calais are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill are making many friends here.

Miss Gretchen Fields of Boston is at the Farwell residence, Summer street—Harry DeF. Smith and wife are at Mrs.

Celeste Wood's, Masonic street, coming from Cambridge, Mass., where Mr. Smith has been taking a post graduate course. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Smith contemplate a trip to Germany—The name of Miss Jessie Knight was inadvertently omitted from the list of bride-maids for the Snow-Rice wedding, which appears elsewhere in this paper—Miss Fannie Wilson of Bangor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Carr, Thomaston—Miss Helen Snow, who has been at Staten Island during the Spring and Summer, is at her home, Pacific street.

Miss Blanche Cummings leaves this week for her home in Brooks—Principal H. A. Howard of Rockland Commercial College will leave for Boston the last of this week. He plans to be absent about ten days.

Miss Helen Cole has returned home from St. George where she has been sojourning for six weeks.

Quite a party from Rockland will attend the Hall-Kidder wedding in Rockport tomorrow. The ceremony will

FOLKS AND THINGS

This is graduation week in Knox County. Don't growl about the rain. It's nice for the hay crop. Picnics will keep.

The Maine Music Co. has sold a baby grand piano to H. N. Pierce, Middle street. We are not having the very best of June weather, but there's a better variety coming.

J. M. Blackington and John E. Leach recently caught some fine salmon at Alford's Lake.

The commencement exercises of Bowdoin College begin June 21 with the baccalaureate sermon.

J. E. Davis the agent of the Williams Root Beer company has been placing the goods on our market the past few days.

Tilston Light Infantry's drill is postponed from this Tuesday evening to Wednesday evening. A full attendance is desired.

Holman's Oaks is resplendent in a bright coat of paint—South Main street is being improved with a load of gravel.

It has been currently reported that W. B. Eaton is to go back into the employ of the Boston & Bangor Steamboat Co. Mr. Eaton says, however, that he knows nothing about it.

The South Thomaston road, just beyond the Rockland line, has been greatly improved, and now if the Bay Viewlets will again start up their street lights all will be serene.

"Corn looks as though it had the jaundice," said a Ward 7 agriculturist one day last week. "Cold weather has made it as yellow as some of the ball playing the Lewiston Baseball Club has been furnishing this season."

The graduating exercises Thursday evening begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Parents and other guests of the occasion are earnestly requested to be in their seats previous to that hour. The program gives promise of a very interesting evening's exercise.

Don't plant turnips until late in June. If you plant them now they'll be woody and worthless. Said a Head-of-the-Bay farmer: "If anyone would agree to plant my turnips for me now, free of expense, I wouldn't permit it."

J. H. Karl has tendered his resignation as first engineer of the steamer, W. F. Mansson the second engineer has been promoted to Mr. Karl's position with Fred Robinson as assistant and S. S. Shaw of the telephone service to look after the fire alarm.

Golden Rod Chapter, Order Eastern Star, had a five cent museum and ice cream sale Friday night. The "museum" was very uniquely arranged and productive of endless amusement for those who paid the entrance fee. There was a goodly attendance.

F. A. Wiggins, formerly of Salem, Mass., closed his two weeks work with the Rockland Spiritualist Society Sunday evening. His lectures and tests proved in the highest degree satisfactory and the members of the society wish to thank Mr. Wiggins for his efficient ministrations.

"Everything comes to him who waits," says one of our citizens. "Seven years ago I had a pair of trousers made, wore them a few times and then put 'em away. I've just brought them out and find they are exactly the fashion. Fashions swing completely around every seven years."

Mrs. Emma F. Crockett had a very pretty opening of her new store in Spofford Block, Saturday. The store is a most beautiful place of business, and in every way adapted to the needs of the occupant. There was a beautiful display of flowers, many of them gifts from friends. Saturday evening there was a large attendance of friends and patrons.

A Rockland lady, whose reputation as a cook is second to none, makes a suggestion that some of our lady readers may follow with a great saving of labor. As the ladies know, it's a very difficult and disagreeable job to clean a pan in which fish is cooked. The lady above mentioned found it so, and being a bright woman she adopted a little plan that solved the problem. She takes a sheet of common brown paper, just the size to cover the bottom and sides of the pan, greases the paper, puts it in the pan, puts the fish thereon and lets it cook. When done, she takes hold of the paper and lifts out the fish. There's your pan—no fish in it, no nothing!

Edgar Emerson of Boston, a noted Spiritualist lecturer and test medium, will be at Merrill's Hall the two following Sundays in this month, at two p. m. and 7:30 p. m.; also Thursday evening of each week at seven p. m. This will be the last opportunity of the season to listen to exponents of this doctrine. All are cordially invited to attend these interesting meetings and to meet Mr. Emerson.

SAVED THE HOUSE.

Owl's Head Enjoys a Conflagration—Sunday School Convention to Be Held—Rusticators Arrive.

Owl's Head, June 16, 1896. Friday at 3 p. m., as Capt. Knott Emery and wife were going past Lewis Maddock's house, they discovered smoke issuing from the windows. An alarm was given and Capt. Emery burst in the cook room door and found the room ablaze. Help was promptly on hand and water passed from a well near the corner of the house and the fire conquered. The entire wood-work of the room was charred and the windows were broken by the heat. The insurance company that has a risk on the house ought to say "thank you boys." It is supposed that the fire came from children's clothing placed near the stove to dry. The family was out at the time.

The cut worms are making bad havoc with the spring planting.

The Mathews, Hinds and Lunt cottages are occupied.

Dr. Emery and wife are at Crescent Beach. They spent the winter in Southern California. J. A. Emery and wife and Harvey Addition, wife and family arrived at Rose Hill farm the last of the week to spend a few days.

The South Thomaston Sunday School Convention will be held in Owl's Head chapel, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. In the evening Rev. J. H. Parsley will address the convention.

There will soon be a baptism here.

DIVIDENDS

Regulate the cost of Life Insurance.

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Has paid the largest Dividends of any company for twenty-five years. More difference now than ever before, hence, the same thing costs less than in any other company. Investigate.

C. R. DUNTON, General Agent.

The Lewistons play here June 25, and not Thursday of this week, as reported elsewhere.

Mrs. A. E. Farr of Owl's Head has given a full set of "Waverly" to Rockland Public Library.

THE C-G. hears many good words for General Secretary Brunberg of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Brunberg is giving the Association the benefit of some intelligent work, and has succeeded in getting the most satisfactory results.

Joseph S. Wheeler, one of Rockland's well-known citizens and an old and respected member of the First Baptist Church, died at his home on Holmes street, Tuesday, aged 83 years. The funeral occurred Thursday, Rev. J. H. Parsley officiating.

Bay Point Hotel at Rockland Breakwater opened formally yesterday and already a number of guests have arrived. The call for rooms exceeds that of any other summer in the hotel's history and Proprietor N. M. Sewall is confident of a lively and successful season. The Pharmaceutical Association, Maine Druggists, will be at the hotel Thursday and Friday about 200 strong.

Today is Tuesday, but tomorrow is Wednesday and strange as it may seem, the next day is Thursday. Today, Tuesday, is marked by the fact the C-G. with its grist of news is issued, but Wednesday and Thursday will be made conspicuous by the fact G. K. Merrill, the photographer who takes fine pictures at the Main street studio, between the Granite and Willow streets, will have a baby carnival or infant congress. All children under four years of age will have their pictures taken free of expense. Full particulars will be found elsewhere.

Bay Point is now illuminated by electricity, and the lawn and veranda are supplied with lights. The Frank Donohue house, Park street, has been undergoing extensive improvements. Creek Hill has now no terrors for Rockland's visitors to Thomaston. Common field daisies sell in Washington, D. C., for five cents a bunch. These are busy times for the florists, with weddings, graduations, etc.—Ray C. W. Hinckley of Good Will Farm, Fairfield, addressed the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday. The First Baptist Choral Association will hold its weekly rehearsal with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Kenney, Wednesday evening of this week.

R. C. Hall's store is being painted. W. O. Fuller, Jr., is now in possession of his new home, 40 Grove street. The house of Capt. S. H. Hall, corner Lindsey and Union streets, is being slated. H. S. Hobbs is the expert.

The past week the markets have been supplied with New Jersey strawberries, early dried stock left over from last year. We are promised nice Massachusetts berries for this week. Mrs. Martha Moore Avery of Boston will deliver the address in this city on Labor Day—Probate Court today—Mrs. J. B. Crockett has moved her stock goods to the store in Coombs Block, recently vacated by C. F. Kittredge.

Milliners shut up shop at six p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays. Frank Keizer has resumed duty on the Knox & Lincoln after a short vacation. Dr. Thomas is serving 30 days for drunkenness. Raised a bullaloo at Ed. Hol's. Looks nice around Grand Army headquarters. People of Rockland owe thanks to vets for improving that conspicuous corner.

Brick street, south of the railroad track, is being built up and otherwise improved. Florence Donohue's double-house, Park street, is being brightened with a coat of paint. J. P. Wise's premises are being made unusually attractive at the hands of Mr. Eben Carleton, the landscape gardener.

E. M. Hall & Tommy Donnelly's minstrels are on their summer tour. The show is new and first-class in every respect, and each member contributes considerable in the way of conscientious work to make the performance what it is—one of the very best ever seen in this locality, so often visited by minstrel troupes. It has the cleanest minstrel first part ever produced by a professional company. On the ends Messrs. Hall and Donnelly are two stars and their coon songs and their comedies are simply great. Later in the evening they appear in specialties, together in an X ray discussion and Donnelly in a monologue and popular song sketch and Hall in banjo solos. The celebrated Magnani family presents a fine specialty—the musical pavers of Paris. Canody & Hyland are excellent in their singing and dancing specialties; the soprano solos by George Hassell are beautiful renditions for a male voice and the dancing sextette are excellent. The selections by the Adonis quartette, the solos by M. W. Hale and Lawrence Diamond, and the interludes of Clarence Rummel are all pleasing, and the after-piece, "Two Much 'Twill Be," is funnier than anything ever before seen in that line. The company is worthy of grand success. At Farwell Opera House July 4, afternoon and evening.

THOMASTON GRADUATES.

Exercises to Be Held the Last Day of This Month—Members of Class, and Motto Chosen.

The graduating class of the Thomaston High School has adopted as a class motto: "Vigilantia, retentum." In the following members of the class are the class officers: Helen A. Dewrow, Hattie E. O'Brien, Constance T. Williams. The remaining members, who are in the English course, are: Bernice B. Butler, Fred Elwell, Eliza Leonard, James L. Piper.

The graduating exercises will be held in Watts Hall, June 30.

OF HIGH DEGREE.

And of Gift Edged Pedigree is Nelson, Jr.—The Blood of Royalty Flows in His Veins.

Nelson, Jr., 2:26 3/4, foaled in 1886, will make the season at Knox Trotting Park. Nelson, Jr., is a beautiful blood bay with black points, stands 15 3/4 hands high, and weighs 1025 pounds. He looks and acts like his sire, having the same frictionless gait. He should be a great producer of speed, being by the noble Nelson, 2:09, and out of a clay mare, as was Electioneer, George Wilkes and the majority of the fastest flyers the country has seen.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Friendship Organization That Benefits the Community—Delegates to Convention Chosen.

The Friendship W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting for election of officers Wednesday, June 10. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Susie B. Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. Clara Cook; Treasurer, Mrs. Ruby Jameson. The following delegates were chosen to the County Convention to be held at Camden, June 24: Mrs. Erastus Whitney, Mrs. Jessie Thompson, Mrs. Lydia M. Newbert.

The Friendship Union is in good condition and doing good work in the community. The W. C. T. U. County Convention will be held in Camden, June 24.

FUN AT KNOX DRIVING PARK

The June Races Afford the Best of Sport to Patrons.

Fast Field of Fancy Flyers Contests for Supremacy—Excellent Over Thirty-two Class—Collision on Back Stretch—Fine Exhibition Work by Otto and Little Blanche.

Saturday's races at Knox Trotting Park were good, as usual, and the attendance, in spite of the cold weather, quite large. The afternoon sport opened with the 2:50 class, with five entries and all the horses started.

In the first heat F. C. Knight's J. Fred was an easy winner in 2:12 3/4. The case with which J. Fred captured the heat gave the crowd an idea that he would make it three straight, but this being his first race and he a comparatively green horse he was unable to repeat the performance in faster time, which he would be required to do to win, as the first was the slowest heat of the race. His performance was very satisfactory to his owner.

The second heat was an interesting one between Clarence and Nelson, both horses coming under the wire at the finish in a short break, so close together that it was difficult to decide, but the heat was given to Nelson—time 2:40.

The third also was Nelson's heat in 2:41 3/4, Leola Wilkes being the only one of the field who offered any hindrance. The fourth was almost a repetition of the two previous heats. J. Fred trotted Nelson to the quarter, where Bill overhauled Fred, but broke and only succeeded in reaching the wire second. It was a good heat and windup. The summary of the race is as follows:

2:50 CLASS, TROT AND PACE, PURSE \$500.
C. H. Nelson, Burgess 3 1 1
J. Fred, Knight 1 6 4
Bill, Haller 2 4 3
Leola Wilkes, Gushue 4 5 2
Clarence, Burkett 5 2 5
Time: 2:42 3/4; 2:40; 2:41 3/4; 2:40.

The 2:32 class had six starters, and proved a hot one, requiring six heats to decide. A. M. Newbert's black Pilot Wilkes, driven by Dr. Farnum, and J. C. Reynolds's big bay, Ned M, driven by the owner, were the only "strangers" to Knox Park patrons. Don drew the pole and the start was made with Ned M. in a break before he had hardly cleared the wire. Black B did more running than is usual with him and Camden Boy made two or three, which lost him the heat. The home stretch was the scene of a very pretty race between Don and Camden Boy, the former being awarded the heat for a perceptive performance. The heat probably could have been won by Pilot Wilkes, but he was evidently saved for a long race.

The second heat was the fastest and best of the day, Black B the winner. Pilot Wilkes showed up better, coming in second, and Camden Boy easily held his third position. Don fourth, Jim fifth, and Ned M away off again.

The third was an exciting heat, with Jim, Don, Wilkes and Camden Boy bunched for three-quarters of the mile, but it was evidently Pilot Wilkes' heat from the start, he coming under the wire in 2:35 3/4.

The fourth was a repetition of the third and won by Wilkes, Camden Boy still second, Black B third.

The fifth was a mixed-up heat, on account of an accident to the sulky of Pilot Wilkes, who broke on the back stretch and was run into by Black B, narrowly escaping a serious accident. Black B came in a winner but was set back to sixth position on account of the foul, giving Camden Boy first position. This decision of the judges gave rise to a great deal of unfavorable comment by the friends of the Friendship horse, but the ruling was upheld by the National Rules, and was the only thing to do under the circumstances, and the race went back to the stable and finished the heat without him.

The sixth and final heat was trotted by the four winners, Jim and Ned M not having won a heat in five were barred from starting. The heat was taken by the gamey Pilot Wilkes, who captured first money, Camden Boy second, Don third, Black B fourth.

2:32 CLASS, TROT AND PACE, PURSE \$100.
Pilot Wilkes, Newbert 3 2 1
Camden Boy, Jones 2 1 2
Don, Gushue 1 4 3
Black B, Bender 4 5 2
Honest Jim, Gushue 5 4 4
Ned M, Reynolds 6 6 8
Time: 2:38 3/4; 2:39 3/4; 2:39 3/4; 2:38 3/4; 2:38.
The judges were: G. A. Ames, starter, C. A. Davis and H. S. Mo.

Between the heats Fred H. Berry gave two exhibition heats with his pacers Otto and Little Blanche, the little mare easily beating Otto. The time was taken only on the last half of the miles, which were made in 1:13 and 1:12.

M. H. Nash's Cushnoc, Jr., was taken sick after he had been entered in the 2:32 race and wasn't able to participate. Cushnoc has been doing fine work this season and had been able to trot he would have made it hot for the 32 class.

The Ingraham's Hill Band added pleasure to the afternoon's sports by its fine music.

There will be another first-class trot at Knox Park, July 4. The sum of \$375 will be offered in purses as follows: 2:40 class, trot and pace, \$100; 2:31 class, \$125; 2:25 class, \$150.

In the Saturday races at Pittsfield G. B. Ingraham's Dashed won first money in the 2:31 class in "three straight," best time 2:28 3/4; Cashier took third in the 2:25 class, while St. Patrick was distanced in the same race in a field of eight horses.

PRETTIEST PICTURE.

Every Baby in The County Should Be Present and Compete For The Prize.

On Wednesday and Thursday G. K. Merrill, the photographer, will take pictures of all babies free of expense furnishing one picture to the parent without charge. The C-G, which is always interested in home industry, will give one dozen cabinet photos to the mother of the little one taking the best picture. Three impartial judges will be appointed to examine the photographs and decide, and the successful baby will be announced in these columns at an early day.

WALKER—PIANO TUNER.

J. W. Walker, practical piano tuner, will be in Rockland about July 12th. Orders may be booked at THE COURIER-GAZETTE office.

ONE OF THE BEST.

Rockland Commercial College Closes This Week for Summer Vacation—Business Course.

The Rockland Commercial College closes this week. Principal Howard will join Mr. Brown, who is in Boston, and after a short rest, will return and continue to devote the college for the fall opening. The new "Actual Business" course of study has proven very satisfactory and will be made a prominent feature for next year, entirely supplanting the text-book course in book-keeping.

Pearl Eaton of Green's Landing, Margaret Crandon of Thomaston, Mary Foley of Rockland and Ray Kittredge graduated last week.

NEARLY DROWNED.

Friendship Fisherman Makes a Desperate and Successful Fight for His Life.

FRIENDSHIP, June 16, 1896. Last Friday as Morris Morton was hauling lobster traps his boat was capsize by a squall. He clung to the boat and after being in the water three quarters of an hour he was rescued in an exhausted condition.

Henry Cook bought a nice looking cow from Samuel Davis Tuesday last week.

Steamer Kearsage of Bristol was in the harbor Thursday, cruising for herring—Schr. Morning Light, Capt. Wotton, and Schr. Electric Light, Capt. Simmons, arrived Friday from Portland—Melville Francis who has been attending school at Bucksport returned home Thursday night.

The Epworth League will hold a levee in Cook's Hall, July 4.

TOMATO PLANTS—NEW VARIETIES.

Don't buy the old fashioned deep ribbed, uneven ripening, hollow affairs—they are gone but look out your orders with the new and get new kinds, which are early, solid and smooth as an apple.

Bedding Plants a specialty. Plants delivered to any part of the city.

C. M. TIBBETTS.

MONUMENTAL RECORDS ILLUSTRATED—CONFIRMING THE BIBLE.

The Rev. Dr. Baum of New York is to give two illustrated historical lectures on the recent discoveries made in Assyria, Babylonia, Egypt and Palestine confirming the historical records of the Bible, in Rockland and Camden. The first of the two lectures in Rockland will be given in the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, June 17, at 7:45 o'clock and the second on Friday evening, June 19, at 7:45 o'clock. The lectures in Camden will be given in the Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday of this week at 7:45 o'clock. The lectures will be magnificently illustrated with over two hundred stereoscopic views of Babylon, Nineveh, Memphis, Thebes, Jerusalem and other cities of the Old World and of the ruins of their temples and palaces and of historic localities, discoveries and of the masterpieces of celebrated historical paintings colored after the originals, and will be projected on the screen by one of the most powerful and interesting lanterns made. Dr. Baum has recently given the lectures in Portland and Augusta under the patronage of the clergy, Governor Cleaves, the Mayor of the two cities and other prominent citizens. Dr. Baum is bringing the word of the great ancient societies before the American public and in order to place it within the reach of all a mere nominal admission fee is charged to cover actual expenses. It will be a rare opportunity that no one can afford to miss. The lectures are only given in the large cities during the winter season.

GOT 'EM AT LAST.

In accordance with the recent vote of the school board, diplomas have been made out for the members of the class of '94 who did not receive them at graduation. The list includes the following: Misses Ada H. Perry, Susie W. Deap, Mabel Ella Haines, Mervie T. Raymond, Pierce, A. A. Hunt, Walter E. Weeks, George O. Goum, Fred M. Davies and George T. Stewart. A diploma was also made out in the name of the late A. B. S. Austin and will be sent to the family. The diplomas were filled out by Prof. H. A. Howard and are signed by Mayor Lovejoy, chairman of the school board and Supt. A. P. Irving as secretary of that board.

HEARD SCREAMS

The finding of a pool of blood and child's mitten on the beach at Clark Island about two miles from that place Tuesday morning has caused a great deal of surmise and not a little alarm in that vicinity. The affair was given a sensational phase by the fact that Arthur Keller living nearby heard screams in the night. A careful search was made in the neighborhood but as near as can be learned nobody is missing or injured.

According to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 50,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means and thereby lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success.

At druggists, prices 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

If you want an honest smoke for a nickle smoke the Maud of Honor; or for a dime, smoke the Admiral Gherard. The Howard Cigar Co. sell honest smoke cigars for honest money. We have other cigars that are just as good as the above, in fact we haven't got a poor cigar in our store. We also have an extra good assortment of pipes, tobacco and smoking material. You will find us accommodating as well as running a nicely appointed store. Look for the silver indian.

Perhaps you're doctoring your stomach or liver when the real trouble is your kidneys. It's unsafe to trifle with them. When overworked they can back up into your system impurities enough to wreck the strongest constitution. Don't neglect them until it's too late. You can safely try Dr. Baker's Kidney Pills. They work like magic on the kidneys. Dr. Baker's Kidney Pills. Write us. Pills sent at your druggist's or mailed postpaid for price.

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STOCK INCLUDES

Almost everything a lady needs in her wardrobe.

UP TO DATE

Everything is up to date, new and fresh.

PRICES RIGHT

Prices are such as will please customers every time.

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My line of goods for the children is most complete, well made and artistic and many articles are sold for less than they can be made at home.

No Crossing the Street.

LADIES' STORE

Spofford Block. - 402 Main St.

Births.

SMITH—Rockland, June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Zedoc B. Smith, a son—Ed Bartlett.
BISHOP—Rockland, June 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Biebee, a daughter.
DOUGLASS—Waldoboro, June 9, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Douglass, a son.
DRELL—North Haven, June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer, a daughter.
HAWKINS—Clark Island, St. George, June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins, a son.
McDONALD—Green's Landing, Deer Isle, June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Billings McDonald, a son.
BLAY—Green's Landing, Deer Isle, June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Bray, a son.
SULLIVAN—Green's Landing, Deer Isle, June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, a son.
COLLINS—Isle au Haut, May 31, to Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, a son.
HITCHES—Little Deer Isle, May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hitchens, a son.
SMITH—Smethport, Deer Isle, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, a son.
ACHORN—Waldoboro, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn A. Achorn, a daughter—Marion May.
BRAMHALL—Camden, to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra H. Bramhall, a son.
WATTS—Warren, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. E. Watts, a daughter—Athleen Ethel.

Marriages.

DANIELS—SHERMAN—Rockland, June 13, at the residence of the bride, Granite street, by Rev. J. H. Parsley, Clarence E. Daniels and Grace H. Sherman.
ROBINSON—LADINGTON—Rockland, June 9, by Rev. Thomas Stratton, John H. Robinson and Julia C. Laughlin, both of this city.
WOOD—PERKINS—Rockland, June 8, by Rev. John F. Cushman, of Camden, Arthur L. Wood of Rockland, the groom, and Perkins of Camden, the bride.
MCLEAN—QUIGG—West Appleton, June 7, George McLean, of West Appleton, and Ida Quigg, of Liberty.
MORSE—SPRAGUE—Swan's Island, June 6, Fernando F. Morse and Ella F. Sprague, both of Swan's Island.
SHELDON—HEALD—Camden, June 1, Ralph C. Sheldon, of Camden, and Grace H. Heald, of Lincolnville.
COLE—CARTER—Green's Landing, Deer Isle, May 1, Ralph Cole and Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, both of Deer Isle.
SIMMONS—FALES—Thomaston, May 25, John Simmons, of Boston, and Ella, daughter of L. K. Fales, of Thomaston.
QUIGG—METCALF—So. Montville, June 6, by W. S. Postle, ex. J. Isaac N. Quigg of Palermo and Julia K. Metcalf of Appleton.
PETER—WARREN—Deer Isle, May 25, Charles P. Peter and Mrs. Lovena Watson, both of Deer Isle.
HART—TEEL—Martinsville, St. George, June 13, L. J. Hart and Ada Teel, both of St. George.

Deaths.

HAMILTON—Rockland, June 10, John Hamilton, a native of Cranberry Island, aged 80 years, 1 month, 8 days. The remains were taken to Sedgewick for burial.
WHEELER—Rockland, June 9, Joseph S. Wheeler, a native of St. George, aged 83 years, 5 months, 16 days.
THOMAS—Boston, June 12, David N. Thomas of Rockland, aged 42 years. Remains brought here for burial.
SHIELDS—Harrison, June 12, Moses P. Shields, aged 61 years, 6 months, 13 days. Remains taken to Catholic Cemetery in Thomaston for burial.
HEDGON—Payette, June 7, Mrs. Livonia Hedgdon, formerly of Rockland, aged 82 years.
GREENLAW—Rockport, June 8, Capt. Frank Greenlaw, aged 30 years, 8 months, 14 days.
SNOW—Donna Avenue, South Thomaston, June 4, Leonard Reynolds, son of Richard K. and Cora E. Snow, aged 1 year, 1 month, 2 days.
SIDGEMAN—Rockport, June 5, Mrs. Belinda Sidgeman, aged 87 years, 1 month.
NORWOOD—Camden, June 2, Ellen Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Norwood, aged 62 years, 1 month.
LIBBY—Rockport, June 2, Mrs. J. A. Libby.
BAUNDERS—Warren, May 31, Capt. James H. Baunders, aged 68 years, 8 months.
STAPLES—Deer Isle, May 25, James Staples, aged 68 years.
STAPLES—Swan's Island, May 23, Mrs. Mercy B. Staples, aged 64 years.
WINDLOW—Providence, R. I., May 28, Dr. H. Harry Windlow, son of Rev. G. W. Windlow, of Belvidere.
BENNER—Thomaston, May 10, Elmer W., son of William H. and Dora Benner, aged 4 months, 7 days.
TURNER—North Washington, June 4, Miss Louise Turner, aged 21 years.

Silverware, Watches and Jewelry at Genthner's.

Dress Making.

For fashionable dressmaking and plain sewing at reasonable rates go to 16 Knox street, between Cedar and Warren streets. MISS E. F. LEIMOND.

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A nice Driving Horse for sale at a bargain. Inquire of C. C. SKINNER, Port Clyde.

TENEMENT TO LET.

A good tenement in the Crockett house, Sea street. Apply at 19 Pleasant street. MRS. J. E. FOY.

2 Barber Shops FOR SALE!

Two Barber Shops, one in Rockland and one in Thomaston. Rockland shop doing a good business, the Thomaston shop closed. Prices reasonable. Apply to R. DANA & CO., 38 Sea St., Rockland.

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JUNE 17 and

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MY STOCK INCLUDES
All sizes Free Burning White Ash, Lehigh, Egg and Broken White Ash, Franklin, Steep, Red Ash (the only genuine), George's Creek Cumberland Coal, all equalled for emitting and clean purposes.

ALSO A FULL STOCK OF
Wood, Hay, Straw, Lime, etc., Brick, Sand, Drain Pipe, Ropes, and Portland Cement.

Fire Clay Chimney Pipe and Tops
This pipe is made from Pure Fire Clay, is ready for chimneys, and is the safest and most durable of any chimney pipe in the market. It is easily put up by any intelligent person.

WOOD!
I have an Extra Good Trade in Wood! Ask about it.

Family Safeguard Kerosene Oil
At Wholesale. Ask your grocer for it. Orders received by telephone.

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NO. 5 PARK ST., ROCKLAND, ME.

Maine Central Railroad.

In Effect June 10, 1896.

Passenger Trains leave Rockland as follows:
8:20 a. m. for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 4:15 p. m. Parlor car to Boston.
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Increased Service of Service.

Str. FRANK JONES

BEGINNING Wednesday, May 6th, 1896, the Steamer Frank Jones will leave Rockland, weather permitting, at 6:30 a. m. on Wednesdays, and Saturdays for Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick (Blue Hill), Brookline, Southwest Harbor, Northeast Harbor (on signal), Bar Harbor, Millbridge, Jonesport and Machiasport.

Returning, will leave Machiasport, weather permitting, on Mondays and Thursdays at 4 a. m., connecting at Bar Harbor with Ferry leaving at 10:20 a. m., which connects with train for Bangor, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 9:20 p. m.; steamer continuing on to Rockland, arriving at 9:20 p. m.
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Increased Service to Five Trips a Week.

Change in Hours of Departure.

Commencing Monday, May 4th, 1896, steamers leave Rockland as follows:
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RETURNING
From Boston every week day except Thursday at 5 p. m.
From Bangor, touching at Waterport, Bucksport, Belfast and Camden, Mondays and Fridays at 12 noon, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2 p. m.
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FRED LOTHOPE, Agent, Rockland.
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Bluehill Steamboat Com'y.

Three Trips per Week.

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STEAMER CATHERINE

Will leave Rockland upon arrival of steamer from Boston, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, for Islesboro, (Dark Harbor), Castine, Little Deer Isle, Bangorville, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Brookline, South Bluehill, Bluehill, Surry and Ellsworth.

*Flag Landing.
Returning, will leave Ellsworth (stage to Surry), at 6:30, Surry at 7:00 a. m., every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, touching at above named points but not making direct connection with steamer for Boston, which will leave Rockland, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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Summer Arrangement.

TWO TRIPS DAILY

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Capt. Fred D. Waldo and wife arrived in ship Isaac Reed, at Kobe, Japan, a few months ago, and one evening attended a missionary meeting held in the city. One of the missionaries was a Rev. Mr. Parsley. After the service Capt. Waldo approached Rev. Mr. Parsley and asked him if he was a relative of Rev. J. H. Parsley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rockland, Maine. He replied that he was "only a brother."

MARINE MATTERS.

Sch. Robert L. Snow, Capt. Hiram Pillsbury, is at Philadelphia, discharging duties from Bucksport. She will probably load coal east.

Capt. Albert Pillsbury of steamer Minocla is at San Francisco. The steamer is running coal between Union Bay, Vancouver, and Frisco and Los Angeles.

Captain E. F. Cole of Millbridge has bought schooner D. W. Hammond of John Clark of this city for \$350, and will use her in the general coasting business after repairing her. The Hammond is a schooner of about 60 tons and was brought here some years ago by Capt. A. A. Flinders.

Ship Isaac Reed, Capt. F. D. Waldo, loads at Hong Kong for Baltimore.

THE BUILDERS.

Mrs. John Mehan's new house, South Main street, will be a very pretty, attractive home. Fred R. Spear's new house is now ready for the stud plastering and the outside finish is going on.—E. L. Hewett is blasting out a cellar for a new house which he will erect on the Barnard Ingraham farm, Bay View.

William T. Hovey's house, Head-of-the-Bay, is undergoing changes and betterments. A new dormer window is one of the improvements.—Work is coming along rapidly on the new house of Frank Jones, Pleasant street, west of Orange street.

CIVIL SERVICE.

A competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, of applicants for the grades of Deputy Collector, Inspector, Measurer, Weigher and Gauger, in the Classified Custom Service, will be held at the Rockland Post Office Building, Room No. 5, on the twenty-seventh day of June, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. Applications not be accepted unless on file in correct form before the hour of closing business on Saturday, June 20th. Applications must be filed with Daniel P. Rose, temporary secretary Board of Examiners, Thomaston.

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Some of the medical journals report a new affection of the eyes, caused, it is said, by the prevailing method of seating in street cars. The effort to fix the gaze upon passing objects causes an annoying strain and twitching in the external muscles of the globes.

A cure for rinderpest is said to have been discovered at Salisbury, in Rhodesia. It consists in keeping the animals from drinking water and dosing them with linseed oil. Cattle in the first stages can be cured by purging them, washing the mouth with paraffin and salt, and applying Stockholm tar to the nostrils.

Prof. King asserts that insects freeze solid during the winter and thaw out when warm weather comes. Others claim this has never been demonstrated. If, once the power of evolving heat is lost, life goes with it. At least this is a great principle in biology. There are liquids which do not freeze under a low temperature, and these may possibly enter into the insect organism.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Each salmon produces about 20,000,000 eggs.

It is said that the Greenland whale sometimes attains the age of 400 years.

A frigate bird can remain an entire week on the wing, without stopping to rest.

The czar of Russia has two hobbies—the collection of postage stamps and birds' eggs.

In France, when a railroad train is more than ten minutes late, the company is fined.

In Wyoming the women have the right to vote for all offices, even for presidential electors.

The most effective Krupp gun has a range of 17 miles, and can fire two shots a minute.

One hundred persons have been fatally shot during the past 12 years on the main street of Jackson, Ky.

An ordinary tortoise lives from 100 to 120 years. Instances are on record of some of them attaining the age of 250 years.

In its course of 120 miles the Jordan plunges over 27 rapids, and from its source to its mouth has a descent of 3,000 feet.

Peruvian cotton is in 12 different hues, from white to a deep red. The seed from each shade produces cotton of the same color.

A strange coincidence is noted in the statistics of Steuben, Me. In the past year there were 16 deaths, 16 births and 16 marriages.

SENTIMENT OF WORDS.

Absolution—Theological benzine for taking out moral spots and stains.

Amiability—The powdered sugar of politeness, very apt to be adulterated.

Ancestry—The only luxury denied to the nouveau riches and the one most desired by them.

Abridgment—A collection of the bad points of a good book and the foolish points of a poor book.

Aristocrat—One who washes his hands oftener than others. Hence the others are the great unwashed.

Austerity—The gold foil and iron wire of the champagne of life. Beware of the cork when the seal breaks.

Age—We have three ages. The real bona fide one; that which others think we have and that which we say we have.

Abstention—The sour-grape virtue of the fox who couldn't get what he wanted and didn't want what he couldn't get.

INTERESTING TOWN TOPICS

Items of Various Sorts Garnered by an Expert Correspondent.

Pleasant Parties and Various Other Social Happenings—Champion Limb-Trimmer—Special Town Meeting Called for Thursday Evening—Singular Coin Found.

THOMASTON, June 16, 1896.

Miss Blanche Robinson entertained a party of 18 lady and gentlemen friends, Wednesday evening, at her home, Gleason street. The party were pleasantly entertained at cards and with other intellectual games. The guests were regaled with ham sandwiches, cheese straws, chocolate and ice cream.

H. A. Munroe, who has been employed as soliciting agent the past year by Levi Morse, has secured a position as conductor with the Pullman Palace Car Company of Chicago. Mr. Munroe will leave very soon to enter upon his duties.

Capt. Timothy Murphy and family now occupy their house on Roxbury street.

Capt. E. B. Watts found a very peculiar coin in the dirt under the platform which had been removed from the front of the Thomaston market. It bears the date of 1837, and is of composition. Upon the face side of the coin is an eagle standing upon a serpent. The name "Fenchunanger" is stamped upon it. It would be interesting to know the history of the coin.

C. A. Creighton has had new walks built at his residence, Gleason street.

Ellsworth Bornheimer trimmed 1000 casks of lime in five and one half days last week at J. A. Creighton & Co.'s shed. Ellsworth is the champion lime-trimmer.

The members of the botany class of the High School did field work Friday. The class under Miss Fountain's instruction is making good progress.

Miss Rose Moran, teacher of the Bailey Primary School, was the recipient of several presents from her pupils on Friday, the closing day of the season.

N. C. Mehan left for Boston Saturday night in response to a telegram from his son, Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burgess entertained friends at a candy pull, Monday evening. J. H. H. Hewitt has made repairs upon his residence, Main street. A very interesting Sunday school concert was given at the Cong'l church Sunday morning, in observance of Children's Day. A. F. Burton set a monument at the lot of Capt. John Dier last week.

W. M. Washburn of Washington, D. C., was here Saturday in consultation with Collector J. E. Moore about forming a civil service board of examiners.

The selectmen have purchased the building formerly used by Thomas Williams as a joiner shop, for a house for the Knox Hose Company. It will be moved from the present location to a lot on Water street.

The Epworth League held a largely attended meeting at the home of G. W. Fales, Wednesday evening. Five new members were added. The League will hold an ice-cream sale and social at the vestry, Wednesday evening, June 24.

J. A. Creighton & Co. used their new street sprinkler for the first time Saturday. It worked very successfully.

Services were held at the Episcopal church Sunday evening. Rev. J. S. Moody of Rockland and Rev. H. B. Phelps officiating. St. Peter's choir of Rockland rendered excellent music. Rev. Mr. Phelps will remain in town and hold service Sunday evenings and other notice.

A town meeting has been called for Thursday evening to consider the location for the Knox Hose Co. The location of a hose company and its location is of importance to the town at three o'clock meetings and the present location upon it. It is well placed now.

Mr. Collins of New York spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Prof. Harry Linscott of Brown University is in town.

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visiting relatives in town—Richard Elliott, who recently graduated from the School of Technology, Boston, arrived home Friday—Ex-Aldermen F. W. Grant of Worcester, Mass., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Washburn.

The assessors have accepted the proposal of Capt. F. F. Curling to collect the taxes for one per cent.

Work commenced this morning on the sewer to extend from the Andrews house to W. L. Clark's house.

Miss Mabel Hewitt returned from Farmington, Saturday—Miss Margaret Ruggles is home from Bradford Academy, Cambridge, Mass.—One of the electric railway employees while stretching the trolley wire Saturday received a shock that made him cry out "gee-whiz."

P. A. Smith, esq., has been appointed a trial justice. Judge Smith has an office at the corner which will make it very convenient for the legal fraternity.

Harriet Watts, who has a position with a candy firm in Boston, is at home for a short vacation.

John Ackerman is carrying on merchant tailoring at his home, West End.

Rev. C. D. Boothby attended Lincoln Conference of Congregational Churches at Woolwich, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ella Morton is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Gorwaiz, at Newburyport, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Smith are in town for the recipients of the banyan chairs, presented by a party recently given at their home. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

Ethel Gilchrist was absent from her place at the postoffice a few days last week on account of sickness. Her brother Waldo supplied her place.

The ladies of the Congregational Church served supper at the vestry Wednesday evening. The receipts were \$16.50.

Mrs. Carrie Pierce, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Walker, returned to her home in New York City, Friday.

Capt. Thomas J. Gibbons of Bath visited Capt. N. E. Percy, Friday.

Fifteen members of the Knox Wheel Club made a run to Rockland Friday evening.

Mrs. E. W. Prince of Florida is at the home of Christopher Prince, Main street.

Miss Frances Wilson of Bangor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Carr—Bion Wilson of Portland passed a few days in town last week. He accompanied his mother, Mrs. Woodcock in jumping from the express wagon at the M. C. Railroad station, Friday, sprained his ankle badly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Woodbury with daughter May went to Monmouth Saturday, to attend the wedding of their son, George Woodbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith are in town for the summer—Mrs. H. C. Levensaler and daughter Nell returned Thursday from a visit in Boston—Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Watts of Boston are at their summer home, Knox street.

Warden Allen made a business trip on the line of the Wiscasset & Quebec Railway Wednesday and Thursday—Mrs. John Bond and Mrs. G. S. Washburn of Port Clyde visited friends in town Thursday—Neil Leighton is home from Fryburg—Horace O'Brien of Deering called upon our merchants Wednesday.

SUCCESSFUL PASTOR.

South Thomaston Methodists Congratulate Themselves—Business Dull.

South Thomaston, June 16, 1896.

Edmund Wade is home from Redstone for a time and reports work there rather dull at present—Fred Dow and Ira Snow have been obliged to postpone their fishing trip on account of bad weather—Mrs. Arthur Norton has gone to Redstone to join her husband, who is at work there—Supt. Geo. Green the way from High Island, Saturday evening. Their friends enjoyed them—Eben Snow is home from Leadbetter's Island, having finished his work there—L. C. Pert made a business trip to Vinalhaven last week—Elm street has been raised up and is now receiving a coat of gravel. Our streets are all somewhat improved—Miss Lura Sweetland went to Boston, Friday morning—Miss Louise Littlefield leaves this week to spend the summer with her aunt in Tiverton, R. I.—Mrs. Edgar Gupit and daughter of Savannah are at H. S. Sweetland's for the summer—A number of our people attended the baptism at Georges River and at Clark Island.

The village band continues to improve, and gives us good music, which, however, would be a little more pleasing if furnished earlier in the evening, before the people are in bed.

The High and Primary schools close this week after eight weeks satisfactory work. Miss Lattie and Mrs. Gilchrist were teachers.

A supper and social was held at the home of Mrs. Ella Lente, Saturday evening, the proceeds of the sale of the new furniture. A large company, pleasant time, satisfactory financial returns are reported.

Mrs. William Luce and daughter Mattie are home from Boston for the summer.

The granite work on High Island and elsewhere draws quite a number of our men from home, and business here is, if possible, more quiet than usual.

The Methodist society is, this year, especially fortunate in its pastor. Mr. Edgett is a very pleasing gentleman and is finding his popularity with the people. He is preaching strong, forcible sermons.

An Epworth League Society, called Bickmore Chapter, has lately been organized and is growing. The people are invited to attend the meetings.

Sch. Richard Law, Capt. Henry Clark, sailed about a week ago from Owl's Head for Fall River with lumber. When off Seguin, in a high wind and heavy sea she carried away foremast and sprang leak, and was compelled to put back to the Head. She will repair there and proceed.

Capt. Fred Crockett and party of Ash Point took a backboard ride to South Hope, Sunday.

The South Thomaston Sunday School Association will hold a convention, afternoon and evening, at Owl's Head tomorrow.

FIRE WAS SEEN HERE.

The barn and ell of E. C. Andrews of Thomaston, buildings located on the Cushing side of the river, were destroyed by fire last night, two horses perishing in the flames. The house and other buildings were saved by hard work, although William Mason narrowly escaped suffocation. Loss about \$2000, partially insured.

The yachtsman has been much improved this spring. Additional ballast has been added to her keel and certain parts of the wood-work painted a cherry color. The interior of her cabin has been painted sky blue and varnished. Altogether the Santama is a trim looking craft. Captain Spear thinks she will be several minutes faster than she was last year. Yacht one cannot always tell.

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BIG CATCH OF ALEWIVES

Our Scribe Describes the Process of Curing Them.

Baseball Prospect Is Poor—The First Yachting News—Some of the Bicyclists of the Town—Prominent Citizens Experiments With Government Seeds—Tramps Plenty.

WARREN, June 16, 1896.

Our fishery season is finished. All the alewives are packed ready for shipment. Mr. Dollham the fish agent will report about 500,000 taken this year. The largest day's catch was 125,000. At the fish house they are salted down in barrels, as soon as they are delivered with plenty of salt, where they remain for several weeks. Then they are emptied into tubs where they are washed in the pickle, taken out and drained, after which they are packed in barrels with care, using one half bushel of salt to a barrel. They average about 400 to a barrel. The barrels are headed up and branded. There have been packed this season 1350 barrels. This is the largest catch of alewives that has been made for years. From here they are shipped to Boothbay Harbor where they are re-cooped and sent to market. The price paid was 25 cents a hundred, delivered, with a discount of \$75 for slicing them from the fish stand to the fish house. The revenue arising from the fish goes into the general fund to be disposed of as the town may vote.

Ivy Chapter, O. E. S., is expecting the members of Naomi Chapter of Tenant's Harbor to visit it on Friday evening next.

Nickerson & Sons have their fish packed. They caught 1350 barrels of alewives this year.

A skow came up river loaded with bricks for Captain Young, and will take fish for Boothbay Harbor, for Nickerson & Son.

Miss Caddie Burgess of Philadelphia is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Burgess.

The ordination of Rev. Mr. Stearns as pastor of the Cong'l Church will occur Tuesday evening.

Orren Davis will occupy one of the stores in G. W. Brown's block, the coming week.

Clifford Jones of Northport is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. N. Vinal.

The horse trot drew a large number of our people to the cockpit today.

About a dozen of our young men went to Crescent Beach Sunday on their wheels.

There is a great deal of complaint in the village at the way our sidewalk has been taken up and carried away by the road surveyor, and another one placed in its stead. A petition is out for a town meeting to be called to see what can be done.

The apple crop this year will probably be the largest of any within the recollection of our oldest inhabitant. Grass also promises to be good in fields where it has any reasonable chance or encouragement for growth.

Tramps are numerous and hungry. Most of them are not particular. Occasionally one calls who has dined twice already which fact is shown by his inquiry for frosted cake.

W. D. Andrews went to Damariscotta Thursday where he exhibited a fine line of shirts and took orders for the same.

The thirteen secret societies in Warren are not making many candidates these days. Nearly all the goats connected with this institution have been turned out to grass.

Now that Mr. Lord has returned for a brief period to the cockpit, we expect to see the numerous correspondents of this paper take a brace upwards. Somehow Mr. Lord has the happy faculty of getting blood out of a rutabaga.

Mr. Geo. W. Brown was at Probate Court Belfast, last week, attending to the settlement of his father's estate.

During the winter and spring our good housewives have been supplied with milk of an excellent quality from two carts, C. A. Webb of Village View Farm delivering from his cart in the morning and A. W. Rokes of Willow Hill Farm supplying his customers at night, and we learn that Mr. Rokes is about to find time to put on a cart and dispense his product in the morning.

We hear that the new block in our village, which is now nearly completed, is to be called Phoenix Block in honor of that fabulous bird which rose twice from its own ashes.

The measly measles have been afflicting our people recently without regard to age, sex or color. Many parents desire their children to pass through this epidemic while they are young because of the mildness attending the progress of the disease at an early age, but they generally want the child to "catch" some of their own accord. A lady said: "I would not take my little girl where the measles were, purposely, for her to contract the malady, for fear the dear child might die in consequence, and then how grieved I should be. I should never forgive myself. What an absurd idea! No parent should hesitate to do right when the right course is made a parent by the best understanding."

W. H. Howe, photographer, has arrived in town for two weeks, and will probably have a fine run of business, as he knows just how to do it. Some of his handiwork adorns the windows of our principal stores, and whether it is the beautiful faces in the picture for the artistic beauty of the picture itself that supplies the attraction, we shall not say.

The prospect of witnessing a good game of baseball this year in Warren is exceedingly slim. We all remember Capt. Powers and his braves, their manly conduct and the fine sport they gave us last year, but we predict that we shall not soon see their like again. Some enterprising correspondent, however, has taken upon himself the liberty to inform the public through the columns of several papers that a first-class ball team in Warren this year is a foregone conclusion. The wish was evidently father to the thought. As a matter of fact, nothing is more improbable.

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Louis Gordon gets away from every youngster of his years as a fast flyer.

Mrs. H. A. Mills of Lincolnville, formerly of this place, has invited the Women's Circle of the Baptist Church, of which she was once a member, to visit her at her home in Lincolnville. The Circle has accepted the invitation and a party of 20 to 25 will go over Wednesday.

PLEASANTVILLE.—L. W. Watson has exchanged his carriage horse with W. L. Barrows of Union for a large work horse—B. B. Libby was in the place two days last week working with the road machine—J. H. Butler would like to buy a good work horse—Annie Andrews has returned to her home at Oyster River—Annie Russell, Florence Brewster and Alice Kalkoff attended Ivy day exercises at Bowdoin last week. J. P. Russell entertained them while there, making it a very pleasant affair—Some are complaining that the beans they planted are rotting and expect they will have to plant them over—Ice-cream was furnished Saturday evening at F. C. Leach's—Mrs. Minnie Yates has recovered from the measles.

ROCKPORT CHAT.

Current Comment Compiled by Wide-Awake Scribes for Our Many Readers.

ROCKPORT, June 16, 1896.

The pastors of Lincoln Baptist Association will meet with Rev. H. B. Woods tomorrow.

Capt. Allen Linnell left Friday for Philadelphia. He will take command of the schooner Jennie Lippitt at Philadelphia and will carry coal to Cuba.

Bark Jennie Amesbury is loading at New York. Capt. Fred Amesbury, who is visiting his home in Rockport, will again take command of her as soon as she is ready for sea.

For the past week an attractive young lady has been serving Jungle Chop Formosa tea at W. A. Luce's store to all those who wish to test this favorite tea.

Achorn Brothers are kept very busy in their shop this spring and they have considerable work ahead of them.

It takes a long time to find the roads to recover from work which has been done on them with the road machine. As soon as sods get worn down the roads will be in good condition. The sand mixed with the clay will make a hard and even road.

The strawberry festival which was to have been held by the Congregational ladies has been postponed.

Herbert Pratt has returned from Boston and will stay in Rockport this summer—A man was arrested for drunkenness at Oak Hill on Sunday afternoon. He was brought to Rockport by Officer Morse and placed in the lockup—Capt. John Merrill spent Sunday at Glen Cove. He returned to Bangor Monday. His schooner will be loaded this week with ice for Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary Boynton and Mrs. E. E. Carleton left for the campground at Temple Heights, last week. They will return for a few days stay about July 4, and then return to the campground for the summer.

F. C. Wiggins, spiritualist medium, was present at a seance at A. J. Morton's, Saturday evening.

The schools closed last week after a most successful term. It seems as if just the right teachers had been secured, as the scholars are making wonderful progress under their charge.

Herbert Waltz of Warren was in town Wednesday of last week calling on relatives.

Two candidates were advanced to the rank of Knight last Wednesday evening at the K. of P. Lodge.

A. F. Eells has sold Butter Island to Boston parties who will make an elegant summer resort of it.

C. J. Merrifield, landlord of the Carleton House, is having a boat built by A. Barrett & Son, which will be equipped with Allen's electric propeller. The boat is intended by Mr. Merrifield for the use of his patrons. A boat propelled in this manner will be a novelty in these parts, as well as an expensive experiment, but Mr. Merrifield is one who spares neither time or money to provide for the pleasure and comfort of his guests.

The Rockport Ice Co. loaded the schooner Jennie F. Willey last week for Port au Prince.

The graduation exercises of the class of '96, R. H. S., will be held at the Opera House this Tuesday evening.

At a Democratic caucus held in Rockport Saturday evening the following were elected delegates to the County Democratic Convention: E. A. Wentworth, J. W. Pottle, Luther McLaughlin, O. A. Fisk, J. P. Simonton, Chas. A. Sylvester, Cole Annis; Delegates to the State Convention, Ralph W. Carleton, Leroy T. Gardner, James W. Stinson.

Mrs. T. E. Brastow and Mrs. Hodges are visiting in Bangor and Brewer—Mrs. David Kent, who has been making quite a lengthy visit to her parents in Northport, returned to her home last week—Several cargoes of lumber have been received by the lime manufacturers the past week—Mrs. H. J. Tibbets has been visiting friends in Belfast the past week—Dr. Clara B. Weidman and Mrs. E. A. Wentworth are to represent the W. C. T. U. at the county convention to be held in Camden on the 24th—Frank Paul, truckman for the S. E. & H. L. Shepherd Co., has been laid off the past week by sickness. Rufus Shibles has substituted for him.

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